Modernisation Fund; establishment of Special Jute Development Fund; .grant of financial support for pro-duct diversification programmes and maketing support, etc.

Encroachment by Anti-social Elements in Danappir Cantonment Board

*165. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the entire vacant space within Danapur Cantonment Board (Bihar) has been encroached by anti-social elements in *connivance with the Cantonment Board's staff; and

(b) what action Government pro pose for removing unauthorised en croachments in public interest and against the Cantonment employees?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PA WAR): (a) and (b) All vacant land at Danapur Government has not been encroached by anti-social elements in connivance with the staff of Cantonment Board. However, there are encroachments on Defence lands under the management Of Danapur Cantt. Board. Action has been taken to remove all such encroachments under the provisions o'f the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

Closure of Textile Mills in Kanpur

*166. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eight textile mills in Kanpur owned by the British India Corporation and the National Textile Corporation employing about 25,000 workers are facing clo-ure;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) The textile mills owned by British India Corporation and National Textile Corporation in Kanpur are facing a severe problem of resource constraints, lack of modernisation, tew capacity utilisation and non-availability of essential raw materials.

(c) The two undertakings have prepared a strategy to revitalise the mills which involves modernisation, labour rationalisation, financial res-structuring, etc.

Cotton purchased by CCI in Andhra Pradesh

*168. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAv JI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) what is the quantity of cotton purchased by CCI from Guntur and.-; Prakasam districts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) what is the amount of profit that has been earned by CCI from this operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) During the cotton season 1991-92, the Cotton Corporation of India has purchased 45,000 bales of cotton from the Guntur and Prakasam districts of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) The C.C.I. does not preoare district-wise profit and loss account. These are prepared by CCI branoh-wise for the financial year as a whole.

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***170. श्री रणजीत सिंह :**
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